

Ranking of Motions

Order of Precedence

High

Privileged Motions (9-13)

13. FIX THE TIME TO WHICH TO ADJOURN
12. ADJOURN
11. RECESS
10. RAISE A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE
9. CALL FOR THE ORDERS OF THE DAY

Subsidiary Motions (2-8)

8. LAY ON THE TABLE
7. CALL FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION
6. LIMIT OR EXTEND LIMITS OF DEBATE
5. POSTPONE DEFINITELY
4. REFER TO COMMITTEE
3. AMEND OR SUBSTITUTE
2. POSTPONE INDEFINITELY

Main Motion

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Low

Simplified Chart of Parliamentary Motions

Motion	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Required
8. Adjourn	No	No	Majority
7. Recess	No	Yes	Majority
6. Close Debate	No	No	2/3
5. Postpone Definitely	Yes	Yes	Majority
4. Refer to Committee	Yes	Yes	Majority
3. Amend the Amendment	Yes	No	Majority
2. Amend or Substitute	Yes	Yes	Majority
1. Main Motion (Resolution)	Yes	Yes	Majority
Reconsider	Yes	No	Majority
Rescind	Yes	Yes	Majority

Motions Dealing with the General Conduct of the Meeting			
No Order of Precedence			
Point of Order	No	No	None
Parliamentary Inquiry	No	No	None
Appeal from the Decision of the Chair	Yes	No	Majority
Division of the Assembly	No	No	None
Suspend the Rules	No	No	2/3
Divide a Motion	No	Yes	Majority
Withdraw or Modify a Motion	No	No	Majority